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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXIX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1900.

NO. 13

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CITY AND VICINITY.

P. Van Aduroo has put a new dairy wagon on his route.

Theological student Birkhof conducted services in the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church last Sunday.

The M. E. church has received a donation of fifty volumes to its Sunday School library, from Mrs. G. W. Straight, of Evanston, Ill.

Jacob Kloosterman, the first ward tailor, intends to start on a trip to the Netherlands, April 28, on the steamer Statendam. He intends to surprise his relatives.

Mr. Vrieling started the street sprinkler last Monday morning. As usual the business men of River and Eighth streets will pay street sprinkling expenses.

Henry Hylk, a student of Hope College, has won the first prize of \$5.00 in gold, offered by "The Young Photographer," a paper published in Chicago, in the interests of amateur photography. The picture that won the prize is a view of Black River near Waverly.

The case of the Deering Harvesting company vs. Christian De Young, of Zeeland, tried in Justice Van Duren's court last Saturday, resulted in a judgment of \$77 in favor of the plaintiff who was represented by Attorney G. J. Diekema. Attorney Geo. E. Kollen appeared for the defendant.

Students from the Western Theological Seminary preached as follows last Sunday: Jacob Van der Meulen, Grand Haven; H. P. Schuurmans, Grand Rapids; A. Van der Werp, Jamestown; A. Klerk, Gelderland; M. Van Smeden, East Overisel; P. Braak, Pine Creek. Jacob Van der Meulen has received a call from the Reformed church at Britton, Mich.

The Theological Seminary year is near its end. The committee will meet in this city, April 19-20, to attend the written examinations, and the Board of Superintendents will be convened on April 23-25, for the oral examinations and annual business. Ten young men will graduate, several of whom are already pledged to accept formal calls. The commencement exercises will be held Wednesday evening, April 25, at the Third Reformed church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

This is the way he registered, "C. B. Porter, San Francisco." This is what he said to Postmaster Van Schelven, "I am postmaster of San Francisco. I have been East selling my fruit crop for the season. I am out of money. Will you loan me a V?" He told a similar story to James S. Whelan, manager of Hotel Holland, but the scheme did not work and a gentlemanly confidence man, wearing a plug hat, quietly departed in the gathering darkness, and as he left he muttered, "They are not as easy in this town as I thought they were."

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Pieters and their four children, arrived here Saturday from the mission field in Japan, and accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Dubbink left the same evening for Overisel to visit Mrs. Pieters' parents. Last evening a reception was held in their honor at the Reformed church at Overisel. Though Rev. Pieters does not look as robust as he did when he left here for the mission fields, he says he is feeling good and that the rest of the family are in good health. He intends to go to New York April 21 to attend the "Ecumenical" conference. Rev. Pieters is a brother of John Pieters, of Fennville.

The first train will be run from Grand Rapids to Ottawa Beach next Thursday, April 19. It is put on for the benefit of cottagers and those desiring to look over their property and arrange for the summer. It will leave the Union station at 8:15 and will leave the Beach at 4:30 p. m. The regular train service will not be resumed until some time in June. The Ottawa Beach hotel has been put in charge of F. D. Stearns again. It had been expected that extensive improvements would be made as soon as the weather would permit, but the consolidation and incident arrangements have put a stop to that for this year. Next year, Mr. Heald says, the hotel will be enlarged considerably.

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Rev. J. W. Brink, of Allendale, has received a call from South Olive, Mich.

Louis Dangremont, motorman for the H. & L. M. R'y has moved to Central Park.

It is expected that the Pere Marquette steamboat line between here and Milwaukee will begin operations April 30.

The regular meeting of the Hope college council will be held in this city April 25, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Frank Oosting has taken a contract for laying a cement walk for W. H. Wing in front of his residence on Thirteenth street.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of Hope church, will be held Wednesday, April 18, at the home of Mrs. O. E. Yates, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. H. de Zoet, 158 College Ave., will leave Holland for the Netherlands in a few days. She intends to sail on the steamer Amsterdam on the 21st of April.

Thomas Van Schelven has returned to Cedar Springs to take a position in the hardware store of his uncle, John Beucus. He has been attending Dregman's business college the past winter.

It is announced that an opportunity will be given to all Americans to express their ideas on the present war in South Africa. For this purpose a voting system will be inaugurated by which each man can express himself for or against the war. Balloting places will be held open for three days all over the country, where each man can vote.

The Holland & Lake Michigan R'y resumed operations last Tuesday afternoon. The first car started for Saugatuck at one o'clock. Until further notice cars will leave for Saugatuck and Macatawa park every hour and twelve minutes during the day. The new cars are the very latest in design and manufacture and contain all the modern improvements.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of Hope church and the Third Reformed church were united into the Holland Christian Endeavor League Tuesday eve in the Third church. The following officers were elected for the united society: President, John J. Banninga; first vice president, Mr. Van Dyke; secretary, Miss Marie Damsen; treasurer, Miss Carrie De Feyter. It was decided to hold union meetings once every three months.

The fruit solicitors of Benton Harbor propose to test the new law which provides that no person shall solicit fruit or vegetables without first giving bonds for \$5,000. W. W. Woodley raised the necessary funds to test the law, and last Saturday W. B. Thompson was arrested charged with soliciting one case of onions and one case of asparagus from Albert Beaton, to be shipped to the commission house of T. Mason & Son, Chicago. W. H. Wordley made complaint against Mr. Thompson, and the case will be tried in Justice Kimball's court, this week. Then taken to the circuit at once and last the to supreme court in June or sooner if possible. Attorneys Frank L. Hammond and Marshall Howell will handle the case for the commission men, and they are confident of winning. They say the law is unconstitutional.

Sheriff Whitbeck, of Allegan, was in the city yesterday looking up evidence relating to the recent murder mystery at Macatawa Park. He was in Indiana and Illinois last week and ascertained that the murdered man's right name was Harry LeRoy Smyser and that he assumed the name of Harry Phillips last spring. His father is an engineer on the Pan Handle railroad, his mother is in the insane asylum, and his grandfather and a large number of relatives live in Mishawaka, Ind., and vicinity. The body found at the Park has been positively identified as Smyser's, the clothes having been identified by H. C. Sharpnack, who is now confined in the Allegan county jail, on suspicion. Sharpnack strongly protests his innocence, but the authorities are gradually unraveling the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Smyser alias Phillips.

Interesting revival meetings were held in the M. E. church every evening this week.

Rev. K. Boer, of Hamilton, has received a call from the West Superior st. church, Chicago, Ill.

Owing to the increasing business at the postoffice, Melvin Meenege has been added to the force of clerks.

The resort at Harrington's Landing is being improved by a sewer system, constructed by contractor A. J. Ward.

G. J. Holmer and family have moved here from Grand Rapids and now reside at 141 East Tenth street.

Rev. J. B. Hoekstra, of Colliendoorn has received a call from the Fourteenth street church, of Chicago, Ill.

The election of school trustees will be held Tuesday, May 1st. Those whose terms expire are: P. H. McBride, G. W. Mokma and B. Staketen.

The U. S. government tug Gen. Williams, arrived at this port Wednesday, with the government surveyor and his assistants on board. They are making their regular annual survey of Holland harbor.

The senior class of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary has chosen Mr. A. Livingston Warnshuis as one of the speakers at the coming commencement exercises. Mr. Warnshuis is a graduate of Hope College.

There will be a business meeting of the Hope Church C. E. Society Saturday evening at 7:30 in the church parlors. The meeting is important but will not be long, thus those who desire will be able to attend the Alumni meeting also.

Captain Chas. Morten, superintendent of the 11th U. S. life saving district, and W. E. Reynolds, district inspector were at the Holland station Wednesday making their regular spring inspection. They left Thursday morning for South Haven.

In the sermon of Rev. Jacob Van der Meulen printed in last week's News, the following sentence appears: "Who is composed by God as one whom his mother composeth." It should read, "Whom does God comfort as one whom his mother comforteth?"

Hien Te Roller, who has lived a few years in Alaska, but who spends a couple of months every summer at his home in Seattle, Washington, has again come from Dawson City. Before his return to the North he intends to come East and visit his relatives and friends in this city, and especially his mother, Mrs. D. Te Roller on East Tenth street, who has been failing in health for some time past.

The members of the Ninth street Christian Reformed church have raised the necessary \$2,000 to be expended for a handsome pipe organ. They also contemplate laying a cement walk around the church property, and will make other necessary improvements for which funds will be raised. The English services every Sunday evening have been so well attended that a movement is on foot to build a church for the young people of that congregation. Nothing definite will be done in that direction until Rev. K. Van Goor returns from his trip to the Netherlands.

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Nature makes an extra effort in the spring to rid the blood of its impurities, and the filters of the blood—the kidneys and liver—are called upon to perform an enormous amount of labor.

As a result, they become tired and exhausted, and there are backaches, side-aches, headaches, and pains in the shoulders and limbs. Digestion is deranged, and the languid, exhausted feeling of spring cause misery to the body.

There is only one means of making the blood pure, and that is through the kidneys and liver—the filters of the blood. By acting directly on these delicate organs, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills purify the blood as no other preparation was ever known to do.

Mr. Wm. L. Maurey, Scottsville, N. Y., writes: "Liver complaint and impure blood were the bane of my life for years. My face was covered with pimples and blotches, and I could get nothing to help me until I tried Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. My skin is now clear, and I consider these pills invaluable as a remedy for constipation, liver complaint and impure blood. As a kidney medicine they are par excellence, and I shall recommend them to my friends."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or by mail on receipt of price, by Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

APRIL—1900.

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, April 18.

Experiences of a Trip South

The following account of a trip down the Mississippi, made by a party consisting of George A. Van Landegend, Anton Zalusky, J. A. Rockwood and John Peterson, of this city, will be read with interest by many of the residents of this locality, who may contemplate making a trip of this kind some time in the future:

"Leaving Holland Oct. 4 1899, we sailed along the lake shore, arriving at Chicago Oct. 8. We built a cabin on our sail-boat at Bridgeport and entered the canal on the 14th for the second stage of our voyage. By the 28th we had sailed through the Illinois and Michigan canal and reached La Salle.

Our trip down the Illinois river was quite uneventful. Game was plentiful and we trapped in canal and river a fair amount of muskrat and mink, our largest mink measuring 37 inches from tip to tip. Messrs. Peterson and Zalusky shot a fine dog fox in the ravine at Utica, also some turkey on the lower river. Fishing on the Illinois river is quite an industry, seine and hoopnets being mainly used catching carp, shad, buffalo, and different game fish, but no white bass, our black bass is there called trout.

We left St. Louis on Dec. 3. During the afternoon we encountered too much wind and were forced to the Illinois bank where we moored the boat for the night. At 3 o'clock the next morning Mr. Rockwood gave the alarm, "water on the cabin floor," and sure enough there was, and gaining rapidly, so much so that Mr. Van Landegend had to wade waist deep and reach the door. All things float-able afloat, the rest soaked, outside snowing and blowing a perfect blizzard. We all managed fortunately to have dry clothes or it might have been worse. By the next evening we had the boat raised and repaired and moved down the following morning. During the next night Mr. Van Landegend was on watch with Mr. Rockwood. While re-kindling the fire George was called to ward boat from shoal. He answered "in a minute," as a fire might feel good. So it proved for on stepping on deck in the dark to enter the row boat, he managed to capsize her and took a more or less graceful plunge into the river. We could not have been on a bar as he found no bottom. Oh! but it was cold! Not being able to make himself heard on account of his chattering teeth, he climbed aboard without assistance and appreciated the fire.

We regret the lack of a camera as we saw some splendid scenery especially along the east shore of the Mississippi between St. Louis and Cairo. The river runs between great chalk bluffs. On to the east a perpendicular wall about 100 ft high, with, at somewhat uniform distances,

bastion like projections, formed by the water flow from the heights above wearing away the intersections, giving an almost perfect effect of an old castle wall. The heights above were clothed with grass, with a number of large buildings presumably summer hotels, certainly a nice airy place during the heat of summer. Below these we met with low banks until we reached Tennessee, where we found high bluffs of red clay or loam, and further down low banks again.

We passed five weeks in Memphis, Tenn., a most progressive city. Here we had the misfortune to lose two of our number, Mr. Rockwood being called by telegram to Pittsburgh, Penn., and Mr. Zalusky deciding to return home. We left Memphis Jan. 28, floating down, taking our time hunting and trapping until we found that we were running considerable risk as the game laws of the state of Mississippi were strictly enforced, and to be caught illegally hunting or trapping might result in being farmed out until the fine imposed was worked out, which usually took some time. We were told of a case where it took two years to work out a \$30 fine. Prisoners so farmed out are guarded day and night. For extra security, by night they are chained to a rail running through the center of the room or guard house and so sleep. We thought too much of our freedom and rest to run chances of the above pleasures, so discontinued hunting and trapping.

While stopping in Tunica Co., above Millers Camp, we spent one week on the lookout for what Deputy Sheriff Gardner of Tunica, Co., called a ginger nigger whose description he gave us, and who had been staying in that vicinity for 8 days previous, and thought to be one of the Gingers brothers wanted in Memphis for the murder of two police officers, last January. He was not captured but I know of. We certainly did not earn the one thousand dollars reward offered, dense cane brakes and friendly negroes was the cause of his escape. The negroes here are kept under, and needs must be if the whites are to survive, there being five negroes to one white in this country, and as a class they are ignorant and indolent, thinking most of gambling and fighting. They fight even among themselves, although they will help one another when in trouble with the whites.

The mosquitoes had already put in an appearance when we left, large, black, ferocious ones, that are at work the moment they alight, not seeking for a choice or particularly tender spot. The six months set for our trip having about expired and we being ready to bid the mosquitoes farewell left for dear old Michigan and home arriving here March 27 after an enjoyable trip."

BY ONE OF THE PARTY.

Lake and Marine.

The Graham & Morton line will inaugurate a radical change in the passenger rate to and from Chicago. Instead of \$1 each way to and from St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, or a round trip of \$1 good for the day only, it will make a straight rate of 50 cents each way from either shore. The old method not only caused a great deal of friction with passengers, but gave scalpers at St. Joseph an opportunity to do a thriving business.

Late last Saturday afternoon, as the owners and ship carpenters were preparing to relaunch the schooner Tenie and Laura, which has been on the ways at St. Joseph all winter undergoing a general rebuilding, the underpinning gave way and the vessel dropped four feet. In falling, a number of large blocks of wood were driven through her bottom, smashing the planking, frames and inside skin. The damages will amount to several hundred dollars, and it will be two or three weeks before the boat will again be ready for water.

The Goodrich line will open daily service between Grand Haven and Chicago on June 15. On that date three boats will be put in operation. For the present the fare on the Goodrich line will be the same as last year, but it is expected will be reduced later in the season to conform with the rate of the Barry line.

The remodeling of the government steamer, General Williams, is completed. An upper deck and two sections of cabin have been added to the steamer and she is now one of the finest little cruisers on the lakes. Captain Cavanaugh of the government engineering survey service will have command of the steamer.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Ottawa County.

Dr. Elizabeth Hofma, of Grand Haven, left Wednesday for Europe and will sail Saturday from New York. She will spend a short time visiting relatives in the Netherlands and Germany, after which she will attend clinics in London and Edinburgh. During the summer she will visit the Paris exposition, returning in the fall to resume practice. Mrs. Hofma is the wife of Dr. Edward Hofma of Grand Haven, the well known member of the Wellman Arctic expedition.

Harley C. Bement of Allendale has had his pension increased from \$16 to \$17.

The Owl Club of Spring Lake will present an Irish drama at the Spring Lake City Hall next Monday evening, April 16, entitled Con O'Ragen's Secret, or the Haunted Mill.

Zutphen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jipping were the guests of A. Ringewold Tuesday.

John Van der Heide is moving to his new farm 1/2 of a mile east of Hudsonville where he has built a nice new house. We hope he will have good luck and much prosperity on his new farm.

Mr. Totter of Hudsonville commenced running his saw mill last Monday. He has a good supply of logs.

T. and H. Hughes have a good supply of logs. I think they will start their mill about the first of May.

The people are commencing to think about summer. They have commenced plowing and dragging. Yes, and planting potatoes.

F. Boldt is going to remodel his house into a nice two story building so his prospects seems to be good.

Allegan County.

The Allegan high school has challenged the high school of Plainville to a literary contest and the challenge has been accepted.

The salting plant of the H. J. Heloz Pickle company which Allegan might have had been secured by Hartford, Van Buren county. The required site and money have been obtained.

A teachers' institute for Allegan county will be held in Allegan, beginning July 16 and continuing twenty days.

The meeting of the Grand Rapids Congregational Association with the Douglas church, which was announced for April 9 and 10, has been postponed to April 23-24, so that the visitors may be sure of a chance to get to Douglas on the electric cars.

Graafschap.

Farmers are beginning their spring work. Many of them are sowing oats. The women are busy with the regular spring house cleaning.

Rev. A. Keltzer delivered a pro-Ber address in the Holland Christian Reformed church last evening. The meeting was attended by a large number, and the address was a clear and able presentation of the situation in South Africa.

Acting on the advice of his physician, A. J. Walma has resigned his position as organist of the Holland Christian Reformed church. It is rumored that the position will be given to Bert Tinkhoff.

Bert Strabbing is in the wall paper business this spring. He has a fine stock on sale, and will also attend to jobs of paper hanging. He is a number one workman and it will pay you to call on him. Look for his business sign.

Winter vacation is at an end, and Sunday school will begin next Sunday afternoon.

This afternoon Good Friday services are being held in the Holland Christian Reformed church.

M. Van der Heide, student of the Grand Rapids theological seminary is visiting friends in Graafschap.

Thomas Lanning, traveling agent for Mulder & Breker, was in Graafschap Monday on business.

Rutgers & Tien received a carload of salt last week, so there will be plenty of it to keep Graafschap from spoiling.

Stephen Lucas, the milkman, has bought another milk route. That shows that he is doing a good business.

The Graafschap correspondent would like to have the West Olive correspondent go a little lighter on politics, as there are quite a number of democrats in Graafschap.

West Olive.

Thanks to N. W. Ogden for recognizing our Sunday school class.

West Olive is still advancing, because Mr. Schilling's house porch is done and E. Maynard has built a back part to his store. Isn't the correspondent encouraging?

R. D. Bacon our well known rye king has moved north, now who will succeed him?

G. and F. Wilmarth loaded 2 carloads of steam wood last week, and Schreiber Bros. also loaded one.

Miss Bernice Dunn, another one of the correspondents schoolmates, but now a resident of Pennsylvania is visiting Mrs. F. L. Norton. She looks well.

Our Sunday school and prayer meetings are gaining right along at present.

"Do you agree with the doctors who consider kissing dangerous?" "Oh yes."

"What dread effect do you think is likely to arise from it?" "Marriage."

—Ex.

Mrs. E. B. Pike, whose husband died here about a year ago, will now live on her farm alone. She is an old lady but we hope that she will be fortunate in keeping "old batch."

Henry Schreiber, our champion tiller of the soil, is now clearing up his 160 acres of land that he bought some time ago, and it will soon be a corn field. He now owns 360 acres of land and it is all "stamped" except that new 160. But just wait.

Al Baker ought to start up a brick yard here, as the Pigeon River yields excellent clay. But we are not going to reject him because he helped in defeating the "free silverites" this spring. That is business.

"Uncle Billy" Hinkson, who has been staying with August Brecker since last week, left this place Tuesday to join R. D. Bacon who moved north last Wednesday.

John Thurkettle, of Lamont, the fur man, visited Wm. Marble this week and now subscribe for the Holland City News.

Weary of Experimenting

With salves, suppositories and ointments and dreading a surgical operation scores and hundreds have turned to Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment and found in it an absolute cure for piles. The first application brings relief from the terrible itching, and it is very seldom that more than one box is required to effect a permanent cure. Only 50 cents a box, at all dealers.

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Geo. H. Souther, Beach Wood, Holland, Mich.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

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"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes: C. D. Isbell of Morantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at Heber Walsh Holland, and Van Bree & Son Zeeland.

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The Holland city News \$1.00 per year.

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Everything fresh in our line. Call on us
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Will Botsford & Co.

Will Botsford.

Henry Van der Lei.

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THE BEST.

The Champion

With hot blast draft consumes but little fuel and works perfect. You can see them at

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IT



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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, April 13, 1900.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

Republican County Convention.

An Ottawa County Republican Convention will be held in the Court House at the City of Grand Haven on Thursday the 26th day of April 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing 13 delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in the City of Detroit, May 3rd, 1900, also for the purpose of electing 13 delegates to the Fifth District Republican Convention to be held in the City of Grand Rapids on May 1st 1900.

The several townships and wards in the County are entitled to delegates in the County Convention as follows: Allendale 8, Tallmadge 8, Blenden 6, Wright 7, Chester 5, Zeeland 19, Crocker 9, Grand Haven City 1st ward 5, 2nd ward 4, 3rd ward 13, 4th ward 6, Georgetown 10, Grand Haven town, 4, Holland town 15, Jamestown 9, Olive 12, Holland City 1st ward 9, 2nd ward 4, 3rd ward 10, 4th ward 9, 5th ward 3, Polkton 16, Robinson 4, Spring Lake 14.

Dated Grand Haven, March 8-1900.

CHAR. K. HOTT, Chair.

PETER BRUNSE, Sec'y.

Colonel Aaron T. Bliss for Governor.

Enemies of Colonel Bliss resorted to questionable political methods this week by causing the report to be circulated throughout the state press that he had "practically pulled out of the gubernatorial race." A letter received this morning by the News from the headquarters of Colonel Bliss, brands the report as a malicious falsehood, fabricated with the intention of injuring Colonel Bliss.

The report is untrue in every particular and was doubtless spread for political effect, but instead of injuring Colonel Bliss' chances, it will help him, for the people will not countenance such despicable campaign work.

Regarding this report, the day after its publication, Col. Bliss said:

"I am in the gubernatorial race to stay to the end and have never entertained the slightest intention of doing otherwise. I have too many friends among the people of Michigan, who urged me to make the canvass, not to make the strongest honorable campaign in my power. I am confident that false rumors like the one printed in a Detroit paper last night, will react forcibly against the parties who originated them.

On the top of this comes the news from Arenac county to the effect that at the county convention held at Standish, instructions were given the delegation of three to the state nominating convention to vote for Bliss for governor, and the news that at the Shiawassee Republican county convention held in Owosso yesterday, the delegates were instructed to cast their ballot, for Bliss.

This looks as if Colonel Bliss is an important factor in the gubernatorial race and that his chances for the nomination appear so bright that it has frightened some of the others into resorting to questionable tactics.

As far as this locality is concerned Colonel Bliss has many friends here who earnestly desire to see him nominated. At the last state convention held in Grand Rapids the Ottawa county delegation stood solidly for him and there is no reason why a change should be made next fall. If Colonel Bliss deserved the united support of this county then, he certainly deserves it now for he has gained in strength politically since that time. During the contest preceding that convention, though opposed to Governor Pingree, who was backed by the whole state machine, he made a gallant struggle, and through all the contest he so conducted himself that not a word could be said detrimental to him, either as a man or a politician. On the contrary he gained the good will of every one with whom he came in contact.

Though political opponents have ever found him a foe worthy of their steel, he has always fought so fairly and honorably that he invariably gained the respect of those whom he opposed. This was demonstrated, when in 1898, at the earnest solicitation of his friends he entered the lists against Governor Pingree and was defeated. Instead of sulking in his tent, he showed that he was a true soldier, and gathering his forces, worked faithfully for the success of the whole republican ticket. This faculty of standing by his convictions and working for the sake of principle has ever been the keynote of his actions through life, and whether on southern battle field during the civil war, or in the political arena in after years, he has always been brave in defeat, magnanimous in victory, and honorable at all times.

Though their candidate did not win at the last convention the members of the Ottawa County delegation were proud to be numbered among his supporters, for they found in him a leader worthy of their confidence and admiration, and it is not reasonable to suppose that now, when he is again in the field, they will desert him for another.

In common with their republican brethren throughout the state, the voters of this locality are aware of the fact that a hard political contest is impending. The democratic forces are united, (for defeat always unites

that party, while victory disrupts it.) They are preparing to make the struggle of their lives against republican supremacy in Michigan, and in order to score a magnificent victory against the hosts of free silver and lavish promises, it is necessary for the republicans to unite their forces and nominate a man for governor who will not only poll the full party vote but gain recruits from the ranks of the democrats.

If ever the democrats deserved a decisive defeat at the polls they need it



COL. AARON T. BLISS.

now, for in their mad rush for office they are willing to impede all legislation redounding to the future prosperity and progress of the United States. Right here in Michigan is where the most stinging rebuke should be administered to them by smothering them under an avalanche of republican votes. This cannot be done with proper emphasis unless the republicans nominate a man who will command the respect and confidence of the rank and file of the party and render it possible to conduct an aggressive, united campaign.

Several candidates are in the field striving for the honor of leading the hosts of republicanism to victory. Among them there is one who can unite all the elements and thus obliterate the chances of factional discord. That man is Colonel Aaron T. Bliss. He towers conspicuously above them all as the embodiment of the qualities necessary for a leader to possess in this crisis. As an employer of labor, he has the confidence of his workmen, as a business man he enjoys the respect of all his associates, as a soldier, on account of his bravery in battle, and his sufferings in southern prisons, he is loved and honored by the boys in blue, as a factor in politics, he has ever been a power for good, and as a man his life and character are above reproach.

Surely no mistake will be made if the members of the Ottawa county delegation repeat their past record and stand shoulder to shoulder for Colonel Aaron T. Bliss at the coming state republican convention.

Sir John Steketee's Statement REFLECTS CREDIT UPON HOLLAND-AMERICANS.

The following interview with Sir John Steketee, vice-consul of the Netherlands, published in last Monday's Grand Rapids Herald, shows that the Holland-Americans have done nobly in their efforts to extend financial aid to the brave Boers of South Africa, who are making a gallant struggle for liberty:

"There seems to be considerable doubt said John Steketee, vice consul of the Netherlands, yesterday, 'as to the exact method pursued in raising the large sum that has been collected in Grand Rapids for the assistance of the Boers. The total amount contributed from all sources through my office up to date is about \$7,500 in round numbers.

This large amount has come from various sources. The first \$1,000 raised for the Boers was subscribed wholly by Grand Rapids citizens. Nearly the whole of this amount with the exception of less than \$50 was subscribed by the Holland-American people of this city.

The other \$6,450 came from Holland churches and societies with the exception of about \$150, making a total of about \$200, which all other nationalities have contributed. The Holland churches, the Holland aid societies, Ysclup Concordia, composed entirely of Hollanders, the Circle of Friends, also made up of Hollanders, and individual subscribers made up the balance.

In the raising of this last amount every church in Grand Rapids excepting three assisted and nearly all the Holland churches within the state of Michigan contributed as well. In addition subscriptions were received from Holland churches and societies in all parts of the west.

The cost of collecting this sum has not exceeded \$15 for printing, stationery, etc., which was all that was deducted from the total subscribed. The total amount of the subscription has been verified by a committee before being forwarded to the Netherlands.

The first \$1,000 was forwarded to the Netherlands National Red Cross society for their use in assisting the Boers in the Transvaal and Orange Free State. The balance has been sent to the Netherlands South African society of Amsterdam, to be used for the support of the widows and orphans of the Boers, who have fallen in battle during the war. This change in the disposition of the money was made because of a notification from the Red Cross society that no more funds were needed in their work.

This total of \$7,500 does not include the money raised at the Auditorium mass meeting, which did not pass through my hands. I am informed

that of the total secured at the meeting \$60 came from the Sligh Furniture company, the employees of which are largely Hollanders; \$30 from a prominent Holland citizen of Fremont, and a number of checks were received from prominent citizens. The exact amount and nature of the subscriptions has never been made public, so my information is limited to the subject.

Unfortunately this spontaneous expression of our sympathy for the Boers has been dragged into politics, and some unprincipled politicians have attempted to make use of the matter to forward their personal interests. During the recent municipal campaign I refused to make any statement as to the proportion contributed by the members of the two opposing parties, but now the election is over I have taken the pains to examine the list of the first \$1,000 (raised exclusively in Grand Rapids) and it shows that at least 80 per cent of the amount was contributed by republicans and about 20 per cent by the democrats.

I feel pleased that the action taken by his honor, Mayor Perry, to raise further aid for the Boers, is under way. It is natural to suppose that the larger amount of the money to be raised will come from among those who have not contributed as yet. They will consequently confine their efforts to others than the Hollanders who have contributed so generously already.

Mr. Steketee added that he would continue to receive funds at his office in aid of the Boers from any who wish to contribute."

Talk Is Cheap.

According to Sir John Steketee 80 per cent of the first \$1,000 raised in Grand Rapids for the Boer Red Cross fund was donated by republicans and 20 per cent. by democrats. Mr. Steketee, with his well known fairness did not make a statement to this effect until after the election in Grand Rapids, as he did not wish to drag an affair of this kind into municipal politics. The republicans of this section would be the last ones to use an argument of this kind for political purposes but now that the democrats have broken the ice and boasted loudly of their generosity and patriotism, saying that all of the true blue Boer sympathy was found in their ranks, it is well to quote a truth like this in order that we may know just how much of their self praise may be believed. They are always telling what they would do if they were in power. They say they would mediate, they would intervene, they would actually brush Boer and Briton aside and take absolute control of the whole situation. This is what they say they will do when they know there is not a remote possibility of fulfilling promises of this kind. But see the difference, when cold hard facts and not empty promises are to be dealt with. See the difference when cold hard cash talks, and not idle threats. Then it seems that they are "weighed in the balance and found wanting." The best thing that they can do is to keep the Boer question out of politics.

Congressman Wm. Alden Smith will not Withdraw.

Politics in the Fifth Congressional district received an unusual amount of attention in the State press this week. And it was all caused by rumors from Washington to the effect that William Alden Smith had refused to be a candidate for renomination for congress on account of the press of private business that demands his personal attention. Referring to those rumors a Washington dispatch to the Grand Rapids Herald dated April 9 said:

"There can be no doubt that William Alden Smith would prefer not to be renominated for congress. He stated to Senator McMillan, Congressman Corliss and others of the delegation two weeks ago that if William J. Stuart was elected mayor of Grand Rapids he would immediately announce that he desired to retire from congressional life and would not accept a renomination. That the republican candidate for mayor of Grand Rapids was not elected, and Smith's popularity and strength because of his good service to his district is needed by the party, is the only argument that seems to cause him to waver at all. E. D. Conger, chairman of the Fifth district congressional committee, is here and admits there is much doubt whether Mr. Smith will lead the campaign this fall. He says the fact Smith desires to retire is not new to him, that Smith said to him six months ago that he wanted to retire at the end of his present term, and has repeated it many times since. It is understood that Mr. Smith's business interests for the past two years have been quite profitable, and that he has under consideration a proposition of particularly bright promises which would take so much of his time that the laying aside of congressional duties would be necessary. Mr. Smith has many friends here who are urging him not to retire at this time. All of his colleagues in the house and Senator McMillan as well have advised him to remain. Congressman 'Joe' Cannon said the other day: 'William Alden you have accomplished about as much in six years as any man I know and I can't see why you want to get out.'

As soon as it was understood that Mr. Smith was in earnest to withdraw from the race, protests against his contemplated action were received from all over the district, and in answer to the urgent appeals from his constituents to remain in the race he decided to waive his personal inclinations, and in a telegram to Colonel L. K. Bishop he expressed his readiness to abide by the action of the convention and do his duty in the future as he has in the past. This means

that he will be renominated and without doubt elected.

The announcement of his decision to remain in the race was received with pleasure by the republicans of Holland. They take no stock in the absurd attempts of the democratic press to make it appear that he is not in sympathy with the Boer cause and would lose votes on that account. They know that he is honest in the matter, that he is sincere in his desire to do all possible to aid the sturdy Burghers in South Africa, and that he can be relied upon to use good judgment in every emergency.

When it was known that Mr. Smith might possibly decline to accept the nomination, influential republicans from all parts of the district published statements asking that he re-consider his determination and expressing their confidence in his ability and statesmanship. To show that the leading Holland-American citizens of this district are pleased with his attitude on the Boer question we quote the following interviews published in the Grand Rapids Herald:

Sir John Steketee—I am sorry that Mr. Smith has come to the determination that he can no longer represent us in congress. He has ably filled the position and has been ready at all times to attend to the interests of his constituents. I believe he is as loyal to the cause of the Boers as any man. I think perhaps that it would have been better to have left out some parts of his late speech on the war in South Africa, although, reading the speech as a whole no offense could be possibly taken from it by any friends of the cause of the South African republic. I have known Mr. Smith from childhood and can truthfully say that by his great energy he has placed himself in the front rank of our citizens.

Cornelius Dosker—I heartily endorse Mr. Smith's record which he has made during the past three terms in congress. On all questions his course has met with my approval, and I certainly hope that he can be convinced that he ought not to withdraw from public life. Especially on this Boer question, which is being discussed so much, Mr. Smith has proved his wisdom. I believe that he is as sincere a friend as the Boers have in Washington, and he has been made the subject of the most bitter and unprincipled misrepresentation by those who have dragged the question into politics for their own good. I hope he will reconsider his decision to drop out.

Sybrant Wessellus—A man is a fool to stay in politics when there are business interests which make it the part of wisdom for him to get out and attend to them. Congressman William Alden Smith is the best judge of the situation as far as he is concerned and if his business interests demand his time and he feels that he must drop out to give them that time, that is his own concern. He has made the district a good representative. As far as this Boer question is concerned I am satisfied that his sympathies are with the sturdy farmers who are defending their homes. He cannot help but be that way, for I know him well, and he always was for the under dog in a fight.

Annual Report of the President of Board of Education.

To the Honorable Board of Education of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the rules and by-laws of the board, it becomes my duty at this time to submit an annual report in reference to the interests committed to the care of the board, with such suggestions as may be deemed advisable and proper. There have been no additional school buildings built during the past year. The total indebtedness of the school district at this time is \$22,000. The total enrollment of our schools for the present year is 1946; the number of teachers employed during the past year, not including the superintendent, is thirty-eight.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Besides the usual repairs which have amounted during the past year to \$471.33, some permanent improvement have been made. \$308.57 has been expended for cement walks; \$123.93 for grading and sodding at Maple street school; a new steam heating plant has been installed in the Columbia Ave. school at a cost of \$961.04.

All grounds and buildings are now in good condition and but few repairs will be necessary during the coming summer. As was expected the steam heating at the Columbia avenue school has been more satisfactory and much cheaper than furnace heat.

The Maple street building is still without fire escapes which should be provided; new windows and perhaps new doors may be needed in rooms six and seven of this building on account of their exposure to the most severe winds. The gradual replacing of worn-out black boards with stone ones will eventually result in the saving of money. The average increase in the total enrollment has been eight per year for ten years, and since all rooms are now in use, plans for a new building should be formulated during the coming year.

In the meantime it would be necessary to provide temporarily for one or two additional rooms for the next school year. The finishing of an additional recitation room in the High school building and adding more seats in High school room, would provide for one room and seems to be advisable, while the expense of maintaining our public schools is not considerable.

The economy shown in the management of the Holland schools is evident from state superintendent Hammond's report for 1899. This shows the average cost per pupil, in the forty-eight Michigan cities, which report was \$19.03, in Holland \$13.84.

During the past year our schools have received careful and attentive supervision and the record has been good. The practice of employing only experienced or specially trained teachers is highly justified by the results. The teacher is the greatest factor in the work of the school, hence not only should the most competent teachers be secured, but such only should be retained in the service; of the public, as are known to be progressive students, sympathetic and tactful teachers and readers of the best educational literature. In this connection I desire to call your attention to the method of employing teachers. It is the opinion of some of our best educators that this authority should be delegated to the superintendent, that as he is held responsible for the success of the schools he should be permitted to select those that are to do the work under his direction and supervision.

While this may seem at first thought to be an innovation, fraught with danger or an undue exercise

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We have a line of Ladies' Jackets at \$5 00 and \$6.00 that we think will interest you. A nice Silk Cape at \$3 50 that is a bargain.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS

The Popular Store.

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of one man power, yet I fully believe that upon a careful consideration of the subject you will conclude that it is correct in principle and that good results would follow the change. All engagements to be subject to the approval of the Board would prevent the superintendent from abusing this authority.

The past year has witnessed the re-writing of our constitution as prepared by our superintendent and the incorporation of a flexible, though comprehensive plan of work from the ninth to the twelfth grades. That our schools may be in no way inferior to those of other cities we should provide at once for better laboratory work and a moderate appropriation should be made yearly for the purchase of apparatus and reference books needed in the different departments, and there should be better enforcement of the compulsory school law.

In many cities, even smaller than Holland, the establishment of an ungraded room has been of great advantage not only by making possible the more rapid advancement of some pupils who have dropped behind their grade, but by furnishing a room for habitual truants who otherwise could not be properly cared for.

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

It will be remembered that the question of free text books was submitted to the people and defeated by a few votes in 1896. This has resulted in burdening the committee on text books and apparatus with the work of supplying books to indigent pupils. During the past four years an average of 131 families per year have been allowed books for one or more of their children, this year the number is 125 and many others applied.

If this condition of affairs is to continue, the question of free text books may well be reconsidered. This would certainly relieve your committee of much labor and it is said in other cities it results about as follows:

First, in supplying every pupil promptly with all books and material needed, thereby making the work progressive from the beginning of the year. Second, in the saving of hundreds of dollars to the community by direct purchase in large quantities. Third, in making possible the ready exchange of out of date books for the best books in the market, without the inconvenience or loss resulting from the change of books under the present plan. Philadelphia has furnished free text books for eighty years; the entire state of Massachusetts for fourteen years, while in many cities both East and West, the theoretical objections raised against free text books seems to have been answered by the success of actual experience. In 139 rural districts in Michigan the average cost per pupil has been 47c per year. In five cities in Michigan, Detroit, both Saginaw, Muskegon and Menominee (three of which furnish to all grades including High school) the average cost per pupil is 59c per year. We are already furnishing a considerable portion of needed supplies. All other supplies and text books could probably be furnished at an average cost of 50c per pupil, this would be one-third of the amount received yearly from the state primary school fund for every boy and girl between the ages of five and twenty whether in school or not. Adding this amount to \$13.84, the average cost per pupil (as shown in state report for 1899) we find that the schools of Holland would then cost \$14.84 per pupil or \$1.09 less per pupil than the average cost in the forty-six cities in the state. It would seem as if free text books should go hand in hand with compulsory education, up to and including the Eighth grade.

It is gratifying to note that in all departments interest in the work is being maintained and our teachers are working faithfully and effectively for the best interest of our schools.

In conclusion I desire to thank you one and all for the courtesy extended to me as your presiding officer, and trust that the future deliberations of the Board may be as harmonious and pleasant as they have been during the past year.

Yours truly,
W. H. BRACH.

Confirmation Services in Grace Episcopal Church.

A class of twenty-five members was confirmed at Grace Episcopal church last Wednesday evening. The apostolic rite of confirmation was administered by Rt. Rev. George Gillespie, bishop of the diocese of Western Michigan, and Rev. Gardiner, rector of Grace church, conducted the usual prayer and song service.

The confirmation services, conducted by the bishop, were beautiful, solemn and impressive, and after the rites of the church were administered he spoke words of advice, hope, and

sympathy to the class and the large congregation that had gathered to witness the exercises.

This is the largest class ever confirmed in the history of the church, and it is to the earnest efforts of the rector, Rev. Gardiner, that the members of the congregation are indebted for this marked spiritual advancement. He has done magnificent work for Grace church and is tireless in his endeavors to advance its interests.

Following are the members of the confirmation class: Mrs. A. J. Ward, A. J. Ward, Mrs. M. J. Knoch, Mrs. E. Bertsch, Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. A. Kochling, Mrs. J. D. Kanfers, Mrs. J. C. Calhoun, Mrs. S. Miller, Dr. George Baker, Florence Kruienza, Lizzie Cleaver, Eleanor Youngs, Grace Clone, Otto Kramer, W. R. Buss, Miss Hinman, Nellie Blom, Rose Laphs, Martha Bign, Anna Kruienza, Mrs. Geo. Baker, Hattie Huntley, Mable Huntley, Miss Cleaver.

On Easter, Sunday morning at 8 o'clock Holy Eucharist will be celebrated, choral service will be held at 10:30 o'clock, and evening services will be held at 7:30. Special music will be provided for each service.

Grand Musical Event.

"Gauls Passion," which is to be sung in Winants Chapel, April 23, promises to be very interesting. The words are sacred and devotional, and the music is in perfect harmony with the spirit of the thought. It opens with a characteristic chorale, which forms the theme of the composition, and is repeated before every part or division of the cantata. The words of the thematic chorale are as follows:

"Holy lips of prophecy, divinely sealed, Trace the hidden mystery in Christ; revealed."

The composition is divided into the following six parts: 1. The traitor at the table. 2. The denial in the palace. 3. The unjust condemnation. 4. The mockery on Calvary. 5. The shadow of death. 6. The holy sepulchre. The parts each have their solos, choruses, and recitations. No. 4 is made very realistic by the aid of instrumental music in "The noise of the Tumult" and "The march of Roman Soldier's" both showing a highly characteristic "local coloring." Part 6 is introduced by a quiet pastoral for the piano and closes with the gem of the choruses—"Why should thou fear the beautiful Angel Death."

A large attendance is expected from the outside. Saugatuck will send a quota of from fifty to sixty persons.

Secure your tickets early at the usual place at 50 cents a piece.

Montagu White is Here.

Montagu White, of Pretoria, S. A. B., arrived here from Grand Rapids this noon. He is on his way to Chicago and will leave here on the afternoon train.

Arrangements have practically been completed to have him return to Holland and deliver a lecture next Wednesday night. He will certainly be greeted by a large audience as the people of this vicinity are anxious to hear the story of the struggle in South Africa from the lips of a man who knows of the facts from personal observation. Mr. White was vice consul of the S. A. R. at London until the breaking out of the war.

Society and x x x Personal.

D. J. Te Roller entertained his Sunday school class and a number of other friends at his home on East Ninth street last Wednesday evening. All report a very pleasant time.

Miss Bessie Parkhurst was pleasantly surprised by a number of her school-mates in honor of her 16th birthday last Monday night. Games were indulged in and dainty refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. After spending a delightful evening the guests departed, but not before they had presented their hostess with many pretty gifts in memory of the occasion. Those present were: Misses Mamie Langerwisch, Nellie Phernambuq, Laura Goodman, Florence Fairbanks, Phila Ederle, Leno Exo, Blanche Scott, Margaret Kramer, Maggie Beukema, Geneva Swift, Messrs. Edwy Nies, Simon Van Oort, Ray Mabbs, Harry Brown, Will Van den Berg, Peter J. F. Van Anrooy, Milo Fairbanks, John Hoek, and George Moomey.

Gus Kraus entertained a number of his friends at the K. of P. hall in honor of his birthday anniversary last Monday evening. Nothing was left undone to make it one of the most delightful social affairs of the season. The first part of the evening was devoted to progressive pedro. Head prizes were won by Miss Florence Kruizenga and John Kles and booby prizes by Miss Minnie Bird and Miss Vincent. At eleven o'clock an oyster supper was served at Van Drezer's restaurant and the party returned to the hall and indulged in dancing until a late hour. In the course of the evening musical selections were rendered on the piano by Miss Maizie Markham and Miss Anna Kruisenga, and mandolin, guitar, and banjo selections were given by Messrs. G. Kraus, P. Notler and M. Dykema. In behalf of the guests present Paul Coster made a speech presenting Mr. Kraus with an elegant silk umbrella as a token of esteem. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Mohr, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kles, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van De Belt, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sluyter, Mrs. Snyder, Misses Rose Kraus, Minnie Bird, Florence Kruizenga, Anna Kruizenga, M. Walters, Lou and Mazie Markham, Beatrice and Edith Kimpton, Josie Kleyn, A. Van den Berg, Messrs. J. Dykstra, Paul Coster, Ed. Westveer, B. F. Harris, M. Dykema, P. Notler, I. Van den Belt, E. Clome, F. Betts. Those present from out of the city were Miss Vincent, Miss Benjamin, Miss Nell Sluyter and Miss Carroll.

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was extremely fitting that "The Queen of the American Home" (woman) should be the theme of the evening. The woman of the present century, her hopes, deeds and influence, formed a topic of rare interest, and many were the brilliant thoughts advanced by the members of the club. Mrs. Gilmore talked 'entertainingly and learnedly of Clara Barton, and exhibited an autograph letter from the noble leader of the Red Cross society. Mrs. Thurber read an instructive paper treating of Miss Helen Gould's work in behalf of the soldiers and sailors during the late war with Spain, and as Miss Gould's work is of local interest on account of her good deeds to the educational institutions of this city, the paper was listened to with great interest. Mrs. C. C. Wheeler read a very good paper on "The woman of the twentieth century." This was followed by a reading by Miss Julia Van Raalte. Musical selections were rendered by Misses Grace and Amy Yates, Miss Nellie Pfantstiel and Prof. J. B. Nykerk.

Dr. E. Winter was in Grand Rapids Monday.

L. A. M. Riemers, who had been spending his vacation with his parents in this city, returned Monday to resume his studies in the Rush Medical College, Chicago.

E. E. Takken has returned from a trip to Chicago.

A. H. Meyer attended to business in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Mamie Steketee returned Monday from a visit to Grand Rapids. Austin Harrington returned Tuesday from a business trip to Chicago.

Dr. F. S. Ledebor was in Grand Rapids Monday on professional business.

Tim Smith, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Holland, was the guest of the board of directors of the "Pipe of Peace" club last Monday.

James S. Whelan was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Misses Jeannette and Nellie Blom were in Zeeland Saturday.

Miss Cornelia Sluyter, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of her brother, Dr. J. Sluyter, this week.

Geo. N. Williams returned Monday to his home in Howell after a visit with friends in this city.

Miss Gertrude Higgins, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. De Merrill, has returned to her home in Traverse City. Miss Higgins was formerly a teacher in the public schools of this city.

Miss James Purdy was the guest of Mrs. E. L. Millman in Grand Haven this week.

Mrs. P. Burgh and her two sons, Elmer and Conrad, of East Eleventh, have returned from a three weeks visit with her sister Mrs. John Trompen, of Grand Rapids, and friends at White Cloud, her former home.

Seth Coburn, principal of the Vriesland school, was in the city yesterday.

The Misses Mamie and Carrie Langerwisch of South River street, leave today to spend Easter in Grand Rapids with their grandmother Mrs. N. Sadler and their aunt Mrs. J. C. Fuller.

Mrs. S. Smith was in Grand Rapids Wednesday on business.

B. Steketee left Tuesday for Adrian.

Mrs. James Cook and children, of Zeeland, were in the city visiting relatives and friends this week.

Mrs. W. Nienhuis of Crisp, was in the city Monday.

Special Easter music at the Third Reformed church at the morning and evening services.

Will Botsford was in Benton Harbor Wednesday on business.

P. H. McCarty of Chicago, proprietor of the Virginia Park hotel, was in the city this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rokus Cook were pleasantly surprised by a large number of friends at their home on East Fourteenth street last Monday evening. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

James Veneklassen, of Zeeland, has entered Hope College as a student.

The millinery stores will be closed every evening with the exception of Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

L. E. Van Drezer has improved his restaurant by painting and repapering it. The job was done by Wm. Thomas and C. Hoogenstein.

The Women's foreign missionary society of the M. E. church, will meet with Mrs. Fred Gilsky, Tuesday afternoon, April 17, for their regular meeting.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the cantata, "Gauls Passion," to be presented at Winants Chapel, April 23. Admission 50 cents. Tickets on sale at Hardie's jewelry store.

The Woman's Relief Corps will give a social in G. A. R. hall next Thursday evening, April 19, to which everyone is invited. An interesting program and games will be provided for entertainment. Admission 10 cents.

Henry Van Zee will open a saloon in the Vander Haar building on Eighth street the 1st of May.

"Sapho" will be presented at the Lyceum Opera House soon after Lent, by the Floy-Crowell theatrical company.

The advance sale of tickets for "Gauls Passion," is very large and those who intend to go should procure tickets at once.

Benjamin Sterken has traded thirty lots on Twenty-sixth street with C. E. Holkeboer for a house and lot on Eighteenth street.

William C. De Jonge and Nellie Hieftje of Zeeland, were married in this city yesterday afternoon. Justice Van Duren performed the ceremony.

An interesting account of the southern trip of Geo. Van Landegend, Arthur Zalusky, John Peterson and J. A. Rockwood, will be found on the second page of this issue.

Dr. Graves, of Grand Rapids, performed a successful operation on Harry Hiler, Land street, for tubercula peritonitis, last Monday. Mr. Hiler is improving rapidly and his complete recovery is assured.

Mrs. L. B. White, of Benton Harbor, mother of Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer, will in the future reside with her daughter in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Van Drezer will move to their new home on Tenth street within two weeks.

The two Easter windows at John Vandersluis seem to be the talk of the city. It goes to show that Holland is up to date on window displays. The goods displayed show up to good advantage and reflect credit upon the store. Go and see them.

The Young People's society of the Ninth street Christian Ref. church, gave a social last evening which was a very enjoyable affair. After a short program dainty refreshments were served. The social was attended by the members of the society and their friends.

Carpets, draperies, lace curtains, wall paper, matings and linoleum are mentioned in James Brouwer's advertisement this week. If you intend to improve the inside appearance of your house this spring you will find it well to call at his furniture store on River street and examine his immense stock.

Fennville Herald:—Under the auspices of the Fennville high school, our people will soon be treated to an entertainment of the highest and most pleasing nature. For Tuesday evening, April 17, they announce Prof. J. B. Nykerk and Miss Grace Yates, noted soloists, the Hope college quartet and William Hawthorne Cooper, the popular impersonator. The entertainment will be given at the M. E. church, for the benefit of our public schools and the high class of entertainment to be furnished, together with the commendable object, ought to pack the house to the doors. The price of admission is 25 cents with children under 12 at 15 cents.

E. E. Brown, editor of the Allegan Chronicle, was at Hotel Holland last evening on his way from Whitehall to Allegan. Mr. Brown was editor and publisher of the Whitehall Forum until two weeks ago, when he sold that paper to Montague Ripley, of Montague. This is Mr. Ripley's first journalistic venture, but he is a bright young man of business ability far above the average and will undoubtedly run the paper on the successful basis heretofore maintained. Mr. Brown found it necessary to sell on account of his business interests at Allegan, as it will take nearly all of his time to look after the Chronicle. Mr. Brown is an ardent Bliss sympathizer and said that the chances of sending a solid Bliss delegation from Allegan were very bright.

At the meeting of the Grand River classes of the Holland Ref. churches at Kalamazoo Wednesday, it was announced that an examination of students for licensure and ordination would be held in this city on May 22, at which time L. Warnshuis of Grand Rapids will be ordained a missionary to China. Mr. Warnshuis is a son of Rev. F. W. Warnshuis, pastor of the Fourth Ref. church. He is a graduate of Hope college at Holland, and is at present studying at the American Theological seminary at New Brunswick, N. J., where he will graduate on May 17. He will come directly here and on the afternoon of May 22, in the Fourth Ref. church, will be examined. In the evening he will be ordained at the same church. Rev. E. W. Stapalkamp of Kalamazoo will preach the sermon. Rev. F. W. Warnshuis, father of the candidate, will charge the missionary, and Rev. J. F. Zwemer of the Seventh Ref. church will charge the people. The young missionary, who is only 22 years old, was chosen by the missionary board to go to Amora, China. His future wife, Miss Anna DeVries living at 53 West Tenth street Holland, has also been appointed a missionary in China. She and Mr. Warnshuis will be married in June, and in September will start for China.—G. E. Press.

The date of the presentation of "The Merchant of Venice" has been changed from April 17 to May 7.

R. Bouws, of Graafschap, has a fine 10 acre farm for sale. Look at his ad.

Rev. Henry Geerlings conducted services in the First Reformed church last Sunday morning and evening.

Peter Luidens and family have moved here from New Holland. They reside on East Seventeenth street.

Miss Marie Damson will lead the Y. W. C. A. gospel meeting next Tuesday evening. Subject, "The Glory of Obedience." Matt. 21:28-32.

Henry Dekker, of North River street, is suffering from a broken knee cap as the result of a fall from his bicycle. He was attended by Dr. F. S. Ledebor and although resting easily he will be laid up for some weeks.

Postmaster G. Van Schelven will read a paper on the "Assassination of Abraham Lincoln" in the High school hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. He appears under the auspices of the students of the High school and on account of the smallness of the hall admission will be limited to the pupils and teachers of the High school and their invited guests. Each pupil is allowed to invite two friends.

L. T. Kanters, Gerard Kanters, G. Van Schelven, Mayor-elect Brusse, J. G. Van Putten, Wm. O. Van Eyck, Bastian D. Keppel and B. A. Mulder attended the lecture given by Montagu White at the pro-Boer meeting held in Grand Rapids last Monday night. There will be another Boer mass meeting at the Auditorium in Grand Rapids on May 1. The plans for the meeting are well under way. The speakers will include the Hon. G. J. Diekema, Rev. K. Van Goor and Prof. H. Dosker of this city.

Three capitalists, Alfred Mussey and George F. Fremont, of Chicago, and John Huntsworth, of Indianapolis were in the city this week endeavoring to persuade the officials of the Holland Sugar company to sell or lease the factory. If they bought the factory they intended to move it to the southern part of the state. If they obtained a lease they would have the factory remain here. Nothing came of the negotiations as the capitalists would not pay the sum demanded by the board of directors in either case.

With appropriate ceremonies G. J. Hulzinga of this city was formally entered into the ministry of the Baptist church at Grand Rapids Wednesday night. The exercises were held in the Fountain street Baptist church, and consisted of a sermon by Rev. John McLaurin of India, the charge to the candidate by Rev. Charles Oldfield, and the right hand of fellowship given by Rev. J. E. Platt. The evening service was preceded by a council of the ministers of the association, which was held Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of examining into the doctrinal views held by Mr. Hulzinga.

The Snell-Sherwood divorce case, originating from last summer's Macatawa Park elopement, is still attracting attention in the circuit court at Bloomington, Ill. Judge Moffett has filed an opinion, fixing the amount of attorneys' fees and past allowance. He maintained that the demand of the wife's attorneys for \$500 solicitors' fees in the case of Snell vs. Sherwood, was a just one, and that the same amount demanded by the wife in her suit against Snell was also just. He therefore ordered Snell to pay the sum of \$1,000 to the wife instant. The Judge further ordered that the sum of \$50 per month be paid for temporary alimony. The wife made a complaint that the alimony for but one month had been made. The court did not act upon the claim for back alimony.

At the meeting of the Board of Education held April 9, W. H. Beach, president of the board, submitted his annual report. This report appears on the editorial page of this issue and should be read carefully by every person interested in the public schools of Holland. It is replete with interesting information and contains valuable suggestions on proposed improvements, the free text book question, and the idea of having the superintendent of the schools select his corps of teachers, subject to the approval of the Board. Enough cannot be said in praise of the work done by the members of the present board of education and now that they contemplate taking steps to continue advancing the educational interests of the city, the citizens should prepare to help them, and for that purpose should carefully peruse the president's report, with a view of ascertaining the extent of the proposed improvements.

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DEFEAT AT MEERKATSFONTEIN DOUBTED

Roberts Does Not Mention Alleged Reverses in Dispatch to War Office—Cape Colonists Warned Against Acts of Hostility—Gen. Gatacre to Return to England.

Ladysmith, April 10.—The Boers opened fire this morning early, sending shells into the British camp at Elandslaagte from three positions widely separated. The shells did no damage. The troops moved out to reconnoiter and found the Boers in strong force and well fortified. One naval 4.7-inch gun replied to the Boers, who have again placed a long Tom in position.

When the Boers commenced shelling the British were drilling, and one private was killed and another was wounded before the soldiers were withdrawn from range. Then the naval brigade opened fire and drew a heavy Boer fusillade, and two of the cruiser Philomel's gunners were killed. The naval men stuck to their positions, however, and the Boers unmasked six guns, including a hundred-pounder, and shells fell in all the British camps.

British Fire Slackened. After three hours' bombardment the British fire slackened and the burghers cleared from a kopje on the right when a British shell lit on the spot occupied by their gun. Another command was seen moving toward the British left, apparently with the intention of flanking them, but the British shells forced them to retire.

The British advance pickets were continually sniped, but few casualties have been reported.

May Cut Line of Communication.

In the afternoon the naval brigade again fired a few shells. It is rumored that a body of Boers has gathered southwest of Elandslaagte, with the apparent intention of cutting the British line of communications.

Gen. Clery directed to-day's operations.

Gen. Buller visited Elandslaagte to-day.

British Losses.

Aliwal North, April 10.—The British loss in the fighting at Wepener yesterday was 11 killed and 41 wounded. Fighting was resumed to-day. The British are holding their own well.

Roberts Forced to Threaten.

Colesberg, Cape Colony, April 11.—In view of the state of unrest across the border, Lord Roberts has proclaimed a warning to the Cape Colonists that further acts of hostility will be treated with the utmost rigor of martial law.

Gatacre to Return to England.

Bloemfontein, Tuesday, April 10.—Gen. Gatacre (the commander of the Third division) is about to return to England. Gen. Pole-Carew has been appointed to the command of the Eleventh division.

Several changes are likely to be made in the brigade commands.

Roberts Reports Enemy Active.

London, April 11.—Lord Roberts wires to the war office from Bloemfontein, under date of Tuesday, April 10, as follows:

"The enemy have been very active during the past few days. One commando is now on the north bank of the Orange river, not far from Aliwal North, while another is attacking Wepener. The garrison there is holding on bravely and inflicted serious loss on the Boers. Maj. Springle, of the Cape mounted rifles, was killed. No other casualties have been reported as yet.

"The troops are being moved up rapidly. A patrol of six men of the Seventh dragoon guards under Lieut. Wetherly, which had been reported missing since April 7, has returned safely."

As the foregoing dispatch does not mention the alleged British reverse on Saturday at Meerkatsfontein, the Boer telegrams are not credited at the war office and they are further discredited on account of the discrepancies in the dispatches, as Meerkatsfontein, in one message, is located near Brandfont, and in another it is located southeast of Bloemfontein, the places being 100 miles apart.

The Reuters Telegram company's correspondent at Aliwal North, wiring at 9:30 Wednesday morning, says: "There is no further news from Wepener. Too cloudy to telegraph. More British troops are arriving."

Boers Warn Portugal.

It is learned that the local governments have formally notified Portugal that they consider the shipping of British troops and munitions of war to Rhodesia by way of Beira, Portuguese East Africa, to be tantamount to hostile action. This, however, will not stop Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington's force from entering Rhodesia. Whether or not the Boers will make reprisals upon Portugal remains to be seen, though the best informed opinion here inclines to the belief that the Boers are not likely to back up their protest with action that would bring them into hostilities with still another power.

British Casualties Mount Up.

The war office issued Wednesday afternoon a return of the total British casualties up to April 7. It was as follows:

Killed in action, 211 officers and 1,999 men; died of wounds, 48 officers and 467 men; missing and prisoners, 193 officers and 3,772 men; died of disease, 47 officers and 1,455 men; accidental deaths, 3 officers and 24 men; repatriated invalids, 238 officers and 4,264 men. Total, 12,365, exclusive of the sick and wounded now in hospital.

To the war office returns of casualties must be added the losses of the

last week and the wounded, aggregating about 10,000 men, making a grand total of upwards of 23,000 officers and men put out of action.

Greeted with Cheers.

London, April 11.—The British first-class cruiser Powerful, whose brigade did such splendid service in the defense of Ladysmith, arrived at Portsmouth Wednesday afternoon and was received with immense enthusiasm by thousands of people. The whole town appeared to be in the neighborhood of the waterside, which was lavishly decorated with bunting, while the fortifications and other points of vantage were thronged with cheering crowds waving flags.

All to Be Shipped to St. Helena.

Simonstown, April 11.—Owing to the unfavorable conditions for keeping the Boer prisoners here, the authorities have decided to ship them all to St. Helena with the least possible delay. The sickness among the captured burghers is abating.

Deplore De Villebois' Death.

Paris, April 11.—The brother of the late Gen. de Villebois Mareuil received a cable message Wednesday from State Secretary Reitz at Pretoria, communicating information of the death of the general. The telegram concluded:

"In offering you my sincere condolence I assure you that we deplore his death, which is a great loss to our country and cause."

France Not Responsible.

Paris, April 11.—The question of the transport of British troops across Portuguese territory to Rhodesia, with the permission of Portugal, was brought up in the chamber of deputies Wednesday by two interpellations. The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, in refusing to discuss the matter, said that France had declared her neutrality at the opening of the war, but that she was not expected to guarantee the neutrality of other powers. France, he added, cannot be expected to undertake alone such a guarantee while the other powers hold back. There was no reason to suppose that French capital invested in Mozambique would be endangered, but if such a condition arose the government would not fail to furnish protection.

Canadians Arrive at Cape Town.

Montreal, Can., April 11.—A cablegram announces the arrival at Cape Town of the transport Monterey, with the Strathcona Horse. All on board were well. One hundred and sixty-three horses died on the voyage.

DANGER ON RED RIVER.

Continues to Rise and Threatens Damage—Other Rivers in Texas Falling.

Denison, Tex., April 11.—High water is reported at all points in the Red river territory. The Red river has risen ten feet within the past 24 hours. The Washita is on a big boom and an overflow is threatened.

Advices from Texarkana say that the Red river has risen eight feet and is increasing eight inches an hour. The rise comes from the upper tributaries and will be augmented by the heavy waterpouts of the past 24 hours in this section. The Sulphur river and Little river are also booming, the latter being out of its banks in the lower lands.

Dallas, Tex., April 11.—Reports Wednesday morning state that all the rivers of the Texas flood district are falling but the Red river. It is rising and a flood is feared in the Indian territory and northern Texas. Reports to the railroad and telegraph headquarters at Dallas state that the conditions in southern and southwestern Texas are very bad. It will require ten to fifteen days' time and expenditure of large sums of money to make permanent repairs.

TO AGREE ON A CASE.

Test Case Covering Minor Offices in Kentucky to Be Taken to Supreme Court.

Frankfort, Ky., April 11.—The attorneys in the contest cases for the minor state offices have prepared and signed an agreement, under the terms of which an agreed upon case is to be made up and advanced through the state courts. The intention is to hurry this case through in time for it to be taken up by the United States supreme court at the same time the case involving the title to the offices of governor and lieutenant governor is taken up.

The hearing of the habeas corpus writ, sent out by Dick Combs (colored), and held on suspicion, was continued before Judge Cantrill till Thursday.

Populists Indorse Bryan.

St. Paul, Minn., April 11.—A Helena (Mont.) special to the Dispatch says: The populists' state convention here Tuesday selected ten delegates and alternates to the Sioux Falls convention. The customary resolutions were adopted. The delegates were instructed for Bryan for president. The convention to nominate a state ticket will probably be held in June.

William J. Holmes Dead.

New York, April 11.—William J. Holmes, aged 62, general superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company, on the line of the Erie railroad for 40 years, died at his home in Paterson, N. J.

River Craft Burned.

Peoria, Ill., April 11.—A special to the Journal from Rock Island says fire in Calhoun's boat yard at an early hour destroyed three raft boats. Loss estimated at \$50,000.

Announces Naval Demonstration.

Berlin, April 11.—The Berliner Tageblatt learns from Kiel that an international naval demonstration will take place at Taku.

Got the Rats Drunk.

Rats in large numbers have been destroying wheat, corn, and other grain on the farm of Patrick Ryan, near Cumberland. Traps, shooting, poison and other devices for getting rid of them failed. Then Mr. Ryan hit upon the novel plan of getting them drunk. He secured a large barrel and placed corn in it, well soaked with whiskey. This the rats ate rapidly, and when Mr. Ryan went to the barrel this morning he found eighty-five intoxicated rats, which he soon killed—Ex.

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It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland, druggists, and get a 10 cent trial bottle. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

A Second Noah.

A Connecticut man is building an ark in anticipation of another flood.

Why do You Commit Suicide.

The man who lets a cold "run on" until he finds himself in consumption's grasp is guilty of self-murder. There is no cure for Death and consumption is Death. Coughs and colds are nothing more nor less than Death in disguise. There is one sure, infallible cure—Cleveland's Lung Healer. Don't trifle—get a free trial bottle. It is the greatest lung medicine in the world. Large bottles cost but 25 cents and you can get your money back if it doesn't cure you at Heber Walsh, druggist.

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Probate Order.

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COUNTY OF OTTAWA.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Douma and Henietta Douma, Minors.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Peter F. Douma, Guardian of said minors, praying for the license of this court to sell at private sale, certain real estate belonging to said minors, as in said petition described, for purposes therein set forth.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Wednesday the Second day of May next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy, Attest.)

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.
Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Rokus Kanter, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the Fourth day of April A. D. 1900, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given, That we will meet on Monday, the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1900, and on Wednesday, the Third day of October, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at Arend Vischer's office in the City of Holland in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated April 5th, 1900

GEO. E. KOLLIN, AREND VISCHER, Commissioners.

12-4w

Administrator's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Jan Van Putten deceased.

Notice is hereby given that we shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1900 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the premises to be sold and hereinafter described in the Township of Holland in the County of Ottawa in the State of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to us on the twenty-second day of January A. D. 1900, by the probate court of Ottawa County, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the County of Ottawa in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows to-wit: The south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section thirty-five (35) in township five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, in the said township of Holland, Ottawa County, State of Michigan.

Terms of payment will be made known at time and place of sale.

Dated, March 27, A. D. 1900.

RENNIE VAN PUTTEN, JAN VAN PUTTEN, Administrators.

11-7w

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the Twenty-sixth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Gradus Smit, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry Smit, one of the heirs at law and legatee of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said Gradus Smit, deceased and for the appointment of Isaac Maré as the executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Wednesday the Twenty-fifth day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Adriana Nyssen, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mies Dykema, daughter and legatee named in said will, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this Court purporting to be the last will and testament of said Adriana Nyssen, deceased, and for the appointment of Jan. W. Garvelink, as the executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Hundreds of Homes in the Valley Are Swept Away by the Rush of Water—Whole Families Are Drowned—All Streams Overflow and Destruction Is Widespread.

Austin, Tex., April 9. — The great Austin dam gave away at noon Saturday before the floods of the Colorado river, spreading disaster in the lowlands of the city and points below here on the river. Forty or more persons are known to have perished, while a score or more are unaccounted for. The dam and power house just below, both of which are wrecked, were constructed seven years ago at a cost of \$1,400,000. Great damage has been done to crops and property throughout the flooded section, which extends practically from Waco to San Antonio.

Heavy Rains Bring Floods. The heavy rains of the last few days had caused a violent rise of the river, the flood bringing with it a vast quantity of wreckage. This mass bore too heavily on the dam, breaking it, and letting loose a reservoir of water 30 miles long, half a mile wide, and 60 feet deep. Eight workmen in the light and power plant, just below the dam, were the first to be drowned.

A Wall of Water. It is below Austin for a distance of 200 miles that the greatest havoc has been wrought by the Colorado river flood. Reports received here show that the wall of water came down upon the homes of hundreds of families without warning. Almost every wagon road bridge across the river between here and Columbus, a distance of probably 150 miles, was destroyed. This accumulation of drift added to the destructive force of the flood, and few residences and other buildings that were in its path are now standing.

Everything Under Water. Reports from the neighboring country are to the effect that everything is under water. In Williamson county, north of here, railroad bridges and track have been laid waste and all trains have stopped running. Hundreds of head of cattle have been drowned and miles of fencing torn down and washed away. In Bastrop county and in the southern portion of this county similar conditions prevail, everything being under water, and much loss of property is reported. The country tributary to the Colorado river all the way down its course is being inundated, and while it is believed the worst is over, the loss as estimated will exceed \$3,000,000, counting Austin as the largest loss.

Disaster Is Widespread. Waco, Tex., April 9.—Reports of loss of life and damage caused by floods due to the incessant rains during the last three days continue to come from all directions, and indications point to a repetition of the disasters of last year. Both telegraphic and telephone service all over the state is prostrated, and details from the flooded districts are meager. All streams, notably the Brazos and Colorado rivers, are overflowing the lowlands and rising rapidly. Cotton and corn crops in some sections are submerged and will have to be replanted. Railway traffic is practically suspended on all railroads running into this city, owing to washouts along the lines.

Gloomy Reports. Dallas, Tex., April 10.—Reports received at Dallas Monday from the southern and southwestern Texas flood sections show conclusively that more than 50 lives have been lost, including those at Austin. The names of at least one-half of the victims are not obtainable because of the isolation of the localities from railroad and wire lines.

Five Reported Lost. San Angelo, Tex., April 10.—A report is current here that five travelers encamped at the confluence of the Middle Concho river and Kiowa creek were drowned in the flood.

Father and Son Drowned. Ironwood, Mich., April 10. — Mike Barre and his little son were drowned in a sink hole Monday. The boy, aged eight years, tried to get a drill out of the water for his sister, which had fallen in. He lost his balance and fell in. Mike Barre, the father, tried to rescue him and both were drowned.

Found Guilty. Lansing, Mich., April 6. — Arthur F. Marsh, of Allegan, late inspector general of the Michigan national guard, has been convicted of having feloniously conspired with certain of his official associates to defraud the state. The statutory penalty is 14 years' imprisonment or less.

Paper Mills Burned. Ann Arbor, Mich., April 9.—Doonwell Brother's large paper mills at Forster's station, four miles west of Ann Arbor, burned Sunday, and 25 families, which depended upon the mills for a living, are thrown out of employment. The loss will reach \$40,000 with but \$8,000 insurance.

Driven from the Pulpit. Charlotte, Mich., April 9.—Methodists resented their pastor's bitter attack on the church and drove him from the pulpit, accepting his resignation on the spot.

Virginia Republicans. Norfolk, Va., April 11.—The republican state convention held here elected delegates to the national convention instructed for McKinley for president.

Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., April 7, 1900

The common council met in regular session and in the absence of the Mayor was called to order by President proteum Van Patten.

Present: — Aids. Kanters, Kooyers, Schoon, Habermann, Van Patten, Takken, Ward De Merell, Spritama, Riksen, and the clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A number of bills were presented and allowed and warrants ordered issued. (Ed.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending April 17 1900, the sum of \$41.50, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$80. Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen:—Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of A. F. Kamraad, asking for the reconstruction of culvert of 13th st., west of Maple, after duly considering the same, would recommend that the prayer be not granted. Your committee would further recommend that in case said petitioner should wish to file or otherwise conduct water course on his premises, the City appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to help defray expenses to make proper connection with said culvert, and that the work be done under the supervision of the city street commissioner.

L. SCHOON,
J. A. KOOYERS,
B. RIKSEN,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS.

Justice Van Duren reported the collection of \$10.00 fines for violation of the penal laws of the State of Michigan and receipt of the city treasurer for the amount.

Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The street commissioner reported his doings for the month ending March 31, 1900. Filed.

The city marshal reported the collection of \$869.42 electric light rentals for the month of February, 1900, and receipt of the city treasurer for the amount.

Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The street commissioner reported having constructed sidewalk adjacent to south 1/2 of lot 9, block 41, city of Holland, belonging to Fred Metz. Cost of said sidewalk 75 cents.

The report was accepted and referred to the board of assessors for assessment.

A number of bills approved by the board of public works were certified to the common council for payment. They were allowed and warrants issued (Ed.)

The clerk reported the following oaths of office—Geo. E. Koller, Isaac Goldman, and Henry Brusse, members of the board of election commissioners. Filed.

The common council adjourned till Thursday April 5, 1900, at 7:30 p. m.

WM O VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

HOLLAND, MICH., April 5, 1900.

The common council met pursuant to adjournment and in accordance with the provisions of the city charter to canvass the votes cast at the recent charter election and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present.—Mayor Mokma, Aids. De Merell, Schoon, Takken, Spritama, Habermann, Van Patten, Kooyers, Riksen and the clerk.

The reading of minutes and the regular order of business was suspended.

Ald. Kanters here appeared and took his seat. The clerk reported that there had been filed in his office petitions for recount of votes cast for alderman to fill vacancy in the second ward signed by both candidates, and also for recount of votes cast for alderman in the fifth ward signed by both candidates.

The petitions were granted and a committee of three appointed to re-canvass the votes in the second ward, consisting of Aids. Van Patten, De Merell and Schoon, and a committee of three appointed to re-count the votes of the fifth ward, consisting of Aids. Habermann, Schoon and Spritama.

After some time spent by the several committees to re-count and re-canvass the votes the committee to re-canvass the votes in the second ward reported that J. W. Fileman had received 96 votes, Gerrit Van Zanten 89, blanks 17, total 196. The committee on re-counting the votes in the fifth ward reported that John A. Kooyers had received 85, Wm. Westhoek 87, blanks 6, total 178.

The reports were adopted and J. W. Fileman declared elected alderman of the second ward, to fill vacancy, and Wm. Westhoek declared elected alderman of the fifth ward.

On motion of Ald. Van Patten.

A committee consisting of Ald. Habermann, Kooyers, and Takken were appointed to canvass the returns of the votes cast in the several wards except the votes for alderman in the second ward to fill vacancy and alderman of the fifth ward.

After some time said committee reported.

On motion of Ald. Schoon.

The report was adopted and the following were declared elected: Mayor—Wm. Brusse; Marshal—Henry J. Dykhuis, Treasurer—Gerrit Wiltschko, Justice of the Peace—Charles H. McIlride; Supervisor First District—John J. Rutgers; Supervisor Second District—Johannes Dykema; Aldermen First ward—Peter A. Kleis Second ward—James Kole; Third ward—Henry J. Luideke; Fourth ward—Rudolph H. Habermann; Constables, First ward—Simon Roos; Second ward—Henry J. Dykhuis; Third ward—Gerrit Van Haulten; Fourth ward—John F. Van Aarsoy; Fifth ward—Nicholas Jonker.

A journal.

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CALL FOR A GRANT AND WILSON CLUB.

We the undersigned, citizens and voters of the city of Holland, wishing to promote the election of General Ulysses S. Grant and Senator Henry Wilson to the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the United States, and believing these candidates to be honest and faithful, and in every respect fit for the high offices for which they were nominated, and wishing especially for continuance of the present faithful economical energetic and peaceful administration, which has reduced our public debt, faithfully collected our Internal Revenues, kept us at peace at home and abroad, and has been a blessing to our common country, do wish to organize ourselves into a Grant and Wilson Club, and invite our fellow citizen to join with us. A meeting for the further organization of the club and to elect officers will be held next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at Blunckant's Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

Geo. W. McBride, J. Clapper, F. Bakker, Wm. H. Finch, Jan. Root, J. Minderhout, Louis Mulder, S. Reidsma, Wm. Ver Beek, E. J. King, A. Oostingh, H. Vincent, Wm. Wakker, J. Van Mulder, J. O. Bakker, J. Van Anrooy, M. Harrington, J. Vanpell, G. Zimmerman, E. H. Wilson, J. Ailing, Peter de Vries, M. De Boe, L. E. Packard, G. Landier, A. M. Dunham, John Hummel, D. Te Boller, S. L. Morris, G. Sienk, C. Vorst, E. Winter, Isaac Cappon, Wm. Bronson, Wm. Vorst, John R. Kiehn, H. Van der Haar, John Van Landegend, A. J. Clark, J. Myrick, W. Bakker, A. Thomson, J. W. Verbeek, E. J. Harrington, J. Tripp, James Westover, G. Winkler, G. J. To Warwerk, L. De Kraker, Sr., C. Hofman, L. De Kraker, Jr., W. C. Nibbelink, G. Dalmen, John Alberti, E. E. Heald, G. Gringhuis, D. E. Meengs, T. E. Annis, J. Kramer, J. Van de Rovert, Jr., W. H. Dening, E. E. Annis, J. de Koeijer, Fritz Hummel, Jacob Filman, Arie Wolman, C. B. Wyan, Gus La Barbe, H. Vanpell, W. Butkau, H. D. Post.

Among The Contractors.

The contractors and builders are not very busy at present although the demand for houses indicates that the coming season will be a busy one for them. During the lull incident to the regular spring work the contractors have taken advantage of the opportunity to do some building for themselves.

On West Thirteenth street Bos & Bolhouse have built a house for one of the members of the firm. It is a large, commodious dwelling house and is now in the hands of E. Woldering, who is doing the painting.

Helmers & Van Dyke have built a dwelling house for Mr. Helmers, one of the firm, on the next lot west of the Bos & Bolhouse building. This will also be painted by Mr. Woldering. Frank Oosting has laid the foundation for a building on West Thirteenth street to be erected by Wm. Botschafer, the well known contractor, for himself.

Harm Van Dyke is building a house for himself on Central avenue. He is assisted by B. Hulzenga, and they have nearly completed the work.

Fritz Jonkman has nearly completed a residence for himself on Fourteenth street, and Henry Sterenburg is building a house for himself on Central avenue.

J. De Graaf, the contractor is building a house for C. Kammeraad on Seventeenth street.

Harm Van Dyk is building a house on the corner of Columbia avenue and Fifteenth street, for J. W. Bosman.

Jacobus Van Wier has charge of the work of remodeling the house recently moved to the corner of Fourteenth and Land streets by Mr. Nibbelink.

Fritz Jonkman has taken the contract to build a residence for B. Kappel on East Twelfth street, and bids are advertised for a block to be erected on Eight street next to the Boston Bakery by John Van Der Ween.

Peter Oosting has charge of the work being done on the engine room of the water works and he also has taken the contract to build a foundation for a house to be erected by Ared Bosman on Sixteenth street. Thus it will be seen that nearly all of the contractors are working for themselves. They realize that houses are in demand in this city and that just at present it is well to invest in real estate.

Hope College News.

College opened Tuesday morning for active work, under most auspicious circumstances. Several new students were added to the list and the old students are facing the "hopeful term" of the year. Surely, with pleasant and good sport, it promises to be most enjoyable. Dr. Kollen's opening address was helpful and inspiring.

On Thursday morning the students were addressed by the Rev. A. Pieterse, one of our Church's missionaries to Japan. He gave a pleasant little talk of his connections with Hope, past and present.

The Rev. J. P. DeJonge, of Zeeland addressed a joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. last night, on the subject, "Our Missions in Arabia."

WORK DONE IN CONGRESS

Important Measures Passed and Others Under Discussion in the Senate and House.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ARE CONSIDERED.

Senate Passes the Measure to Aid the Indians—House Indorses the Bill for a Territorial Form of Government in Hawaii—Daily Summary of Proceedings.

Washington, April 5.—In the senate yesterday the Quay case, the Philippine bill and the Alaska bill were discussed and 81 private pension bills were passed.

Washington, April 6.—Senator Gallinger (N. H.) presented an argument in the senate yesterday against the seating of M. S. Quay as a senator from Pennsylvania. Most of the day was spent in executive session on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Senator Gear (Ia.) introduced an amendment to the last office appropriation bill fixing eight hours as the length of the working day for clerks in post offices and providing for extra pay for additional hours.

Washington, April 7.—Senator Deboe (Ky.) gave notice in the senate yesterday that he would move to refer the credentials of J. C. S. Blackburn as a senator from Kentucky to the committee on privileges and elections. The Indian appropriation bill was discussed.

Washington, April 9.—The senate on Saturday occupied the time in discussing the Indian appropriation bill. Washington, April 10.—The Indian appropriation bill, carrying about \$8,414,000, was passed in the senate yesterday and the Alaskan civil code bill was considered.

Washington, April 11.—It was agreed in the senate yesterday to vote on April 24 on the resolution relative to the seating of M. S. Quay as a senator from Pennsylvania. The committee on elections voted to declare vacant the seat of W. A. Clark of Montana. House amendments to the Hawaiian civil government bill were not concurred in.

House. Washington, April 5.—The Porto Rico bill was received in the house yesterday from the senate and referred to the ways and means committee. The Hawaiian territory bill was further considered.

Washington, April 6.—In the house yesterday the Hawaiian bill was amended so as to nullify labor contracts and prohibit saloons. The naval appropriation bill (\$61,219,946) was reported.

Washington, April 7.—The substitute for the senate bill, providing for a territorial form of government for Hawaii, was passed in the house yesterday by a vote of 120 to 28. The bill now goes to conference. Mr. Jenkins (N. C.) introduced a bill looking to the control of trusts.

Washington, April 9.—In the house on Saturday the agricultural appropriation bill (\$4,113,000) was reported and eulogies were pronounced upon the life, services and character of the late Richard P. Bland, of Missouri.

Washington, April 10.—A favorable report was made in the house yesterday on a bill to revise the general pension act of June 30, 1890. The agricultural appropriation bill was discussed and a resolution introduced for a congressional investigation of the conduct of the war in the Philippines.

Washington, April 11.—In the house yesterday the senate amendments to the Porto Rico tariff bill were concurred in and the agricultural appropriation bill was passed.

Against Taylor.

Frankfort, Ky., April 7.—The court of appeals has rendered a decision holding that J. C. W. Beckham is governor. The republicans will carry the case to the United States supreme court. Meanwhile no radical change in the relative positions of the two state governments is expected.

Snow in Kansas.

Kansas City, Mo., April 11.—Reports have been received here of a heavy fall of snow throughout central and western Kansas. Larned reports ten inches of snow, Great Bend four inches and Emporia a heavy fall. It is still snowing in the central and western sections.

Murder and Suicide.

Chicago, April 11.—Because he wished to return to his divorced wife, from whom he had been separated two years, John Tomarek, an expressman, shot and fatally wounded his second wife and then shot and killed himself.

Five Perished.

Richmond, Va., April 9.—News reached here that the house of a negro living at Claremont, on James river, was destroyed by fire, and five out of his family of seven children perished in the flames.

Not in Manila.

Paris, April 11.—Agoncillo, the Filipino agent in Europe, scouts the idea mentioned in recent dispatches from the Philippines that Agoncillo is hiding in Manila, and says he is many miles from that city.

Post Office Robbed.

Cleveland, O., April 7.—The safe in the post office at Dover Center, a suburb of this city, was blown open with dynamite by burglars, who secured \$400 in money and \$100 in stamps.

Capt. Codman Dead.

Boston, April 9.—Capt. John Codman, the famous advocate of free ships and free trade, is dead, in his eighty-sixth year.

HANGED TWO FILIPINOS.

Summary Punishment Meted Out by Gen. Funston—Court-Martial May Follow.

Manila, April 10.—An interesting topic of conversation in army circles is the investigation of Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston's execution of two Filipinos and the possibility of a court-martial resulting therefrom. The story is that the Filipinos captured three Maccabebe scouts who were crossing the country near San Isidro and were preparing to kill them when one of the Maccabebes escaped and found Gen. Funston with a scouting party near. This man guided the Americans to the rescue of his companions, and when the troops approached the Filipinos fled, leaving the Maccabebes. Several of the Filipinos were shot and Gen. Funston captured two of them, took them to the village square and hanged them without trial, as a warning to the Filipinos. The present method of warfare and instances of the mutilation of prisoners have incensed the American soldiers to such a degree that they feel justified in making reprisals, which has been done on several occasions recently.

WHEELER'S AMBITION.

Famous Fighter Declares That It Has Been Gratified to the Full.

Washington, April 7.—Gen. Wheeler's attention being called to a suggestion of himself as a vice presidential candidate, he made the following statement:

I do not think my name has ever been mentioned in that connection except as many other gentlemen have been referred to, simply in the way of a personal compliment. I have appreciated those flattering allusions to myself, but never regarded them as at all serious or other than the kind expressions of partial friends.

The greatest ambition of my life has already been realized. I have seen those who were once confederate soldiers fight under the Stars and Stripes against foreign foes as soldiers of the United States. I have seen the cordial relations which existed during the first 70 years of our government firmly established between the people of all sections of our common country, and in all this I believe I see the dawn of a new prosperity, in which the southern states will be the largest beneficiaries.

SEARCHED THE FILES.

Consul Hay Reports That He Found No Evidence That Official Mail Had Been Tarnished With.

Washington, April 11.—United States Consul Hay, at Pretoria, has responded to the inquiry addressed to him by the department respecting ex-Consul Macrum's charge that the official mail of the consulate was tampered with. Mr. Hay reports that after a careful search he has failed to find in the files of the consulate the slightest evidence to support this statement. The consul further states that there is absolutely no interference, so far as he has been able to ascertain, with any of the official communications, either telegraphic or mail, which pass between the department of state and the consulate.

Not Tuberculous.

Springfield, Ill., April 11.—Dr. L. C. Taylor, who accompanied Gov. Tanner to Palm Beach, Fla., gave out the following statement regarding the governor's condition: "He is somewhat weak, and the trip has tired him, but he is not the sick man that arose from his bed a few weeks ago in the south. The governor is not affected with tuberculosis."

Tobacco Burned.

Petersburg, Va., April 11.—The large leaf tobacco factory of W. G. Dunnington & Co., containing over 1,000,000 pounds of fine tobacco, purchased recently for the Austrian government, was, with its contents, totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Several small houses in the vicinity were also destroyed.

Thieves Get \$40,000.

Chicago, April 11.—Diamonds and jewelry, the value of which is estimated at \$40,000, were stolen from the residence of Orrin W. Potter, 130 Lake Shore drive, and no trace of the thieves was left. The robbery was committed while the family was at dinner and the servants were all in the lower part of the house.

Fire in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., April 11.—Fire started at six o'clock in the six-story brick building of the H. B. Hunt Stamping company, and the building and contents were totally destroyed, the loss being \$185,000. The insurance is \$85,000.

"Quaker Evangelist" Dead.

Pawtucket, R. I., April 9.—John Wright Dean, of Washington, D. C., well known throughout the United States as "The Quaker Evangelist," died here Sunday of pneumonia, aged 70 years.

Wheat Outlook.

Washington, April 11.—The April report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 82.1, against 77.9 on April 1, 1899.

Breaks the Record.

Washington, April 9.—A treasury department statement shows that there is more money in circulation now than in any previous time in the history of the country, the amount being \$2,021,274,526.

Melba Divorced.

Galveston, Tex., April 11.—A divorce has been granted here to Charles N. F. Armstrong from Nellie Armstrong, better known as Melba, on the ground of desertion.

Noted Painter Dead.

New York, April 9.—Frederic E. Church, one of the most renowned American landscape painters, died in this city, aged 74 years.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat per bushel.....	70
Barley.....	55
Barley per cwt.....	50
Corn per bushel.....	45
Oats.....	30
Clayton Seed.....	50
Timothy seed.....	1 50
Flax seed.....	1 50
Flax per barrel.....	3 00
Cornmeal, bolted per cwt.....	1 40
Cornmeal, unbolted.....	1 00
Ground feed.....	1 00
Middlings.....	95
Brass.....	85
Hay.....	9 00
Butter per lb.....	18
Eggs per dozen.....	10
Pork per lb.....	10
Wood hard, dry per cord.....	2 00
Chickens, live.....	5 7
Spring chickens.....	5 7
Beas per bushel.....	1 90
Ground of Oil Cake per cwt.....	1 50
Dressed Beef.....	5 6
Veal.....	5 6
Mutton.....	6 1/2
Lard.....	7 6
Shoulders.....	6 1/2
Tallow.....	9
Hides—No. 1 Cured.....	9 1/2
No. 1 Green.....	8
No. 1 Tallow.....	4
Calf.....	11

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending April 11.

The Iowa legislature has adjourned sine die.

Fire destroyed one-half of the town of Robinson, Ill.

The Apache Indians in Arizona are on the warpath.

A heavy fall of snow throughout Kansas was reported.

Mrs. Catharine Stiles died at Winamac, Ind., aged 112 years.

A fire in Green Point, N. Y., destroyed factories valued at \$600,000.

Snow fell to the depth of two feet on a level at Bozeman, Mont.

Secretary Gage represents the surplus for the year at \$70,000,000.

Five natives were garroted at Ponce, Porto Rico, for murder.

Kentucky republicans will hold their state convention in Louisville May 17.

James Seely, a well-known maker of perfumes, died at his home in Rochester, N. Y.

Albert Michaud was hanged at Tacoma, Wash., for murdering his divorced wife.

Congressman Hopkins, of Illinois, says congress will adjourn not later than June 15.

Spiritualists from all parts of the country met in Chicago for the third annual mass convention.

Anthracite coal of excellent quality has been found in the Wichita mountains in Indian territory.

C. Q. Hildebrand has been nominated for congress by the republicans of the Sixth Ohio district.

Shoughnassie, the famous chief of the Pottawatomies, died at Nadeau, Kan., at the age of 90 years.

John Tomarek, an expressman, shot and fatally wounded his wife in Chicago and then killed himself.

Ward Bros. & Co.'s livery stable was burned at Peru, Ind., and Reilly Gregory and 42 horses perished in the flames.

Three large wholesale firms in Chicago and the Burlington Railroad company have forbidden employees to smoke cigarettes.

The Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors convened Tuesday in special session. Frank J. Fox of Alendale was re-elected chairman of the board.

Wednesday the Board met in committee of the whole to consider the new tax law with Wm. Van Loo officiating as chairman. It was the consensus of opinion that the law be vigorously enforced and the members of the Board agreed to work conscientiously in busting up all taxable property. The supervisors have all been provided with mortgage blanks showing the mortgage holders and the amount of mortgages held in their respective wards. On supervisor Johannes Dykema, of Holland, there are over 120 held in his district alone and there are over 120 held in Holland. Mr. Bils offered a resolution requesting sealed bids from the publishers of the county for printing the reports of the board of the coming year. The resolution was adopted and it provided that the work be similar and in no wise inferior to the proceedings as published by the Courier-Journal in 1899. The Board also passed a resolution requesting local boards of health to thoroughly investigate all cases of contagious diseases. Thursday noon the Board adjourned.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Real Estate Transfers.

P. Bruze, Register of Deeds.
Henry Zwemer to William D. Rottschafer part of lot 3 block 11 s w add City of Holland..... \$ 275
Henrietta W. Vissers to Johanna D. Vissers lot 12 block 6 s w add City of Holland..... \$ 800
J. C. Post and wife to Wm. H. Van De Water lot 7 block 3 Marquette subdivision City of Holland..... \$ 150
Driesje Bronckhorst to Graus Smith s e 1/4 sec. 8 t 5 n 15 west..... \$ 2300
Gradus Smit to Hendrikus Kok s e 1/4 s w 1/4 sec. 8 t 5 n 15 west..... \$ 1000
H. H. Pope et al to Abel H. Brink lots 97 and 98 in Bay View City of Holland..... \$ 290
Gradus Smit to Martin J. Cook s e 1/4 s e 1/4 s e 1/4 s e 1/4 sec 21 t 5 n 15 west..... \$ 1600
Timen Slagh and wife to Abel Brink s e 1/4 lot 14 block 9 s w add City of Holland..... \$ 1000
John Van Huisen to Anna W. Van Huisen s e 1/4 s e 1/4 sec 21 t 5 n 15 west..... \$ 1000
R. Z. Davis and wife to Eastman Steketee s 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 20 t 5 n 15 west..... \$ 100
Peter Baranen and wife to Charles H. Mc Bride lot 16 block 49 City of Holland..... \$ 1700
Stoeker to Karl Self lot 1 Bay View addition City of Holland..... \$ 1100

Marriage Licenses.

Henry J. Wyman, 33, Grand Haven; Jennie P. Travis, 19, Irving Bay Co.
Garabed M. Manavian, 34, Nunica; Grace M. Parkhurst, 20, Nunica.
Jan Blaauwkamp 23, Blendon; Jennie Lokorse, 23, Olive.
Peter Brouwer, 24, Allendale; Mattie Lelama, 21, Allendale.
Franklin B. Cole, 25, Berlin; Ruby B. Crass, 19, Tallmadge.
John Groeters, 23, Holland; Dina Baas, 18, Holland.
John H. Wiggers, 30, Zeeland; Hattie Fletcher, 26, Zeeland.
Van Wieren, 21, Holland; Jennie Barkel, 19, Filmore.
George Risselade, 23, Olive; Mary Fox, 21, Holland.
William C. De Jonge, 19, Zeeland; Nellie Hietje, 20, Zeeland.
Bandit in First Trousers.

Curly-headed Harry Robinson, of Philadelphia, aged six, wore trousers for the first time yesterday. The ex-

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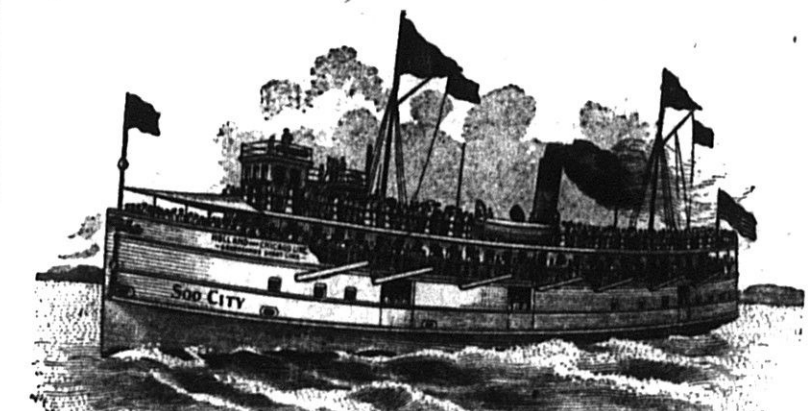
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perience was so novel for the youngster that he planned a "hold-up" on Hop Lee, a Mongolian, who runs a chop-suey shop at No. 711 Lombard street. The boy knows all about Diamond Dick and other equally famous personages of the wild and woolly frontier in its palmiest days, and he saw no reason why he should not set up a rivalry in the East. So armed with a vivid imagination and his father's revolver, he proceeded to Hop Lee's shop.

"Say, you Chin, hands up!" said the

Up went Hop's hands and pigtail. The boy went through the till, keeping his evil eye on the frightened celestial. A policeman passed the door, and Hop set up a howl which resounded for miles. The bluecoat entered.

"Hump! What's this?" he began. The boy's bandit leveled the revolver at the big policeman.

"Gut!" he shouted. But the bluecoat caught him in ignominy to the station-house.